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COURT HOUSE CENTURY OLD

Edifice Was Built In St. Catharines In Summer Of 1849—Was Known In Those Early Days As The Town Hall And Was A Hive Of Activity—Fire Alarm In The Belfry.

(By Beverly Ehlert, in St. Catharines Standard)

The pale blue document with its edges browned with age, is like a whisper from a bygone age. The writing in purple-colored ink is strong, yet delicate; each letter has been formed with unbelievable precision and care. And in this record out of the past, is an entry of importance today. It reads, "premium for plan of town hall and market," and opposite is the figure \$15. The date is July 21, 1849.

The next year, 1849, the edifice we now know as the County Building was built by a Mr. Barron. This year, 1949, is the 100th anniversary of the old town hall.

As soon as St. Catharines was created a town in 1845, the seeking of a site for a town hall began. On Jan. 5, 1846, property was first bought, and the buying continued sporadically until all the land needed was accumulated. On Oct. 30, 1848 the foundation stone of the town hall was laid.

The laying of that cornerstone provoked great excitement. A huge procession composed of the Fire Brigade, the Independent Order of Oddfellows, members of the Manchester Unity, the Bar and Clergy, the Sheriff and the District Magistrate proceeded solemnly to the Laying.

It was projected ourselves into the past, and visualize the Town Hall as it was in those early years, what a spectacle of activity and gaiety we would see. The covered market

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NIAGARA PENINSULA FACES POSSIBLE RUIN

Frank Lennard, M.P. For Westwirth, Fears For This District If Serious Erosion Continues.

If something is not done to halt shoreline erosion, it will not be many years before the Niagara fruit belt will be wiped out, the House of Commons was told last week by F. E. Lennard (P.C. Westwirth).

The present threat to "the greatest stone fruit belt in Canada" extended to the shores of the great lakes generally and particularly to the portion of Lake Ontario between Hamilton and Niagara-on-the-Lake, Mr. Lennard declared.

The lake shore erosion conference at a meeting in Toronto last March passed a resolution asking provincial and federal governments to survey erosion and recommend a remedy. Nothing had been done, the Dundas member stated.

Chiefly responsible for the erosion, he said, was the diversion of waters from the Ogoki and Albany rivers into the great lakes system—waters which should be flowing toward James Bay. Engineers held this large additional volume of water was one of the causes of the cycle of high levels experienced in Lake Ontario, Lake Erie and Lake Huron.

"It is easy to see that these lake levels, which are abnormally high when lashed by winds and storms, do most certainly erode the shoreline of the lower lakes," Mr. Lennard said.



All this and heaven too. This is but one of the many acts which will be presented in the Maple Leaf Ice Revue, which is scheduled for the Grimsby Arena this Saturday night. Lovely gals are always a pleasure to see... but when they skate... well, you can see the entire show this Saturday. Tickets may be purchased from the Jaycees in Grimsby, and Club 13 in Beamsville.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BOARD NEW VINELAND LABORATORY IS RECOMMEND ONE FALL FAIR A GREAT ASSET TO DISTRICT

GRIMSBY BOY GIVEN IMPORTANT POSITION

J. A. M. Livingston Is Now Internal Manager Of Job Printing Plant Of MacLean-Hunter Publishing Company.

The following news story is taken from "Newsweekly", the trade weekly magazine of the MacLean Publishing Company, of Toronto, and it speaks for itself.

Appointment of J. A. M. Livingston as manager of Internal Job Printing has been made. A central clearing of all internal job printing has been needed for some time, and the appointment of "Liv" to this important work will help co-ordinate and expedite its production. From now on, all orders for this work are to be "channeled" through him for the sake of efficiency.

Mr. Livingston joined the company in January, 1927, after selling The Grimsby Independent, with which he had grown up. He started off in the creation and production of renewal material for direct-mail sales of the magazines. He transferred in 1934 to advertising promotion for Chateleine and Maclean's Advertising departments.

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THE FINAL FIGURES

The Red Cross campaign in Grimsby and district is closed and the final figures are given out as \$3,411.30.

The objective for Grimsby and district was \$2,000, so that the local organization went over their objective by \$1,411.30. A great piece of work.

Victorian Order Of Nurses Granted \$9,500 For Young Children's Aid Society Given A Partial Grant Of \$2,500—Council Wants More Equitable Set-Up For Indigent Hospital Patients.

At the close of the March sessions of the Lincoln County Council on Wednesday in St. Catharines, the council approved a recommendation that His Honor Judge J. G. S. Stanbury, recently retired as County Court Judge for the County of Lincoln, remain as Juvenile Court Judge until March 31.

The action was taken by the council on the joint recommendation of Judge Stanbury and His Honor Judge T. J. Darby, who succeeded Judge Stanbury on March 9 and who has been appointed Juvenile Court Judge as of April 1 of this year. The council also recommended the appointment of Mr. Jack Finlay, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society for the City of St. Catharines and the County of Lincoln, as probation officer of the Juvenile Court at a salary of \$750 per year, effective April 1.

During the sessions of the finance committee late Tuesday afternoon under the chairmanship of Reeve Leonard Hoare of Merrilton, the council deferred the request of a grant of \$2,500 for the Children's Aid Society until the next or a later session when more information is available regarding government grants.

A grant of \$9,500 was made to the Victorian Order of Nurses for the year, \$4,453.29 of the sum to go to the Lincoln County Branch and the remainder, \$1,946.71 to the district.

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PENINSULA'S FINEST SHOWROOM IS OPENED

Inglehart And Gledhill Welcome Large Crowds Who Visit New Building To See New Cars On Display.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week many hundreds of district and town people viewed the opening of the Grimsby Garage, and also the first Grimsby showing of the Chevrolet and Oldsmobile autos. Howard Inglehart and his staff welcomed with just pride those people who were most impressed with the very beautiful showroom, and the remainder of this garage which undoubtedly is one of the finest in Ontario today.

The Independent is pleased to announce that early in April a special supplement to Lincoln's Leading Weekly will be published, and will carry a complete and detailed story on all phases of new Grimsby Garage.

PENINSULA LUMBER IS BRANCHING OUT

Grimsby Firm Purchases Planing Mill And Lumber Yard Of Milline And Son, Stony Creek.

Peninsula Lumber Company of Grimsby has purchased the lumber yard and planing mill, which for the past thirty-four years has operated under the name of Milline and Son, Stony Creek.

Mr. Robert Johnson told The Independent, Wednesday, that service would naturally be improved with both yards now under the Peninsula Lumber banner, and that pressure would be relieved in the Grimsby yard. The transaction which has been underway for the past few weeks was completed Tuesday, and went into effect on Wednesday.

OPTIMIST CLUB WILL FORM JUNIOR BRANCH

Meeting in special session Monday night, the Boys' Committee of the Grimsby Optimist Club, under the chairmanship of Art Arkell, took concrete action on the formation of a Junior Boys' Optimist Club for this area.

One of the leading phases of Optimist work is with the young boy, and throughout the United States and Canada, most parents have adopted this means of assisting the boys ranging in age from twelve to sixteen. Basically the formation of such a Junior Club is to promote and instruct boys in craftsmanship, interesting and educational hobbies, and also in sports, such as softball, hockey and track and field. It is expected as everywhere the idea promoted, that boys will be advantage of this gesture by Optimists and a strong Junior Club will be in operation before very many weeks.

Application forms will be printed for the March 31 issue of The Independent, and all that is required to those boys interested, fill in the application and forward it to the Grimsby Optimist Club.

Optimists Assist Children's Aid Directors' meeting of the Optimist Club, welcomed a delegation of the St. Catharines Kinmenes, who again this year have taken on task of raising seven thousand dollars for the added maintenance of the Lincoln County Children's Aid. The Grimsby Optimist Club accepted the job of conducting campaign for Grimsby and the Grimsby, and have as a quota \$1,000.

It Will Be The Only Provincial Laboratory Adequately Equipped To Cover The Whole Field Of Fruit And Vegetable Processing In Its Many Aspects.

The horticultural products laboratory now under construction at the Vineland Experiment Station after many years of planning and waiting, will permit considerable expansion of present work, according to Prof. E. F. Palmer, director of the station.

"It will be the only provincial laboratory adequately equipped to cover the whole field of fruit and vegetable processing in its many aspects," Prof. Palmer explained. "Numerous laboratories interested in horticultural products exist in the United States and Great Britain but while some laboratory findings have more or less universal application, mostly they need verification in each region of horticultural production. Also, many problems are of local significance only and require local study."

Ultimately, he said the Vineland laboratory will work on problems in most or all of the following fields:

1. Refrigerated and non-refrigerated storage of living fruits, vegetables, seeds, nursery and florists' stocks;
2. Gas storage—storage of the materials listed under 1, in modified atmospheres and without refrigerated storage;
3. Waxy or other coatings on the materials listed under 1, in order to extend the useful life of these materials;
4. Degeneration of fruits, vegetables and their juices;

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BIG TIME ICE REVUE TO PLAY THE ARENA

One Of The Finest Ice Troupes In Canada Performs In Grimsby On Saturday Night.

Featuring a cast of professional and amateur skaters, the Maple Leaf Ice Revue moves into the Grimsby Arena this Saturday night thus providing this area with its first ice show of this nature for a great number of years. Actually a show as thrilling and as professional as this Maple Leaf Revue has never played here, and from all reports on the sale of tickets, a full house should be in attendance when the many beautiful and varied acts take to the ice.

The entire production is a result of months of work and long practice for the dozens of skaters appearing in the colorful show. Produced by Johnny Dunne, himself a skater.

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EXPECT NEW HOSPITAL TO BE READY IN JUNE

1948 FRUIT CROP WAS MOST VALUABLE ONE

Value Was \$46,690,000—The Largest In History—Grapes Took A Drop Of Over A Million Dollars.

Ottawa, March 19—Canada's commercial fruit crop was worth slightly more in 1948 than during the previous year, the Dominion bureau of Statistics reported today. Value was \$46,690,000 compared with \$46,611,000 in 1947.

Average prices of most fruits were higher. Raspberries and grapes were down while strawberries and loganberries were unchanged.

The apple crop value was down to \$21,400,000 from \$22,840,000, with production amounting to 13,234,000 bushels compared with 13,610,000 in 1947. Value of the pear crop was reduced to \$1,788,000 from \$2,178,000; Raspberries to \$3,312,000 from \$4,354,000, and grapes to \$2,541,000 from \$3,581,000. Value of other fruit crops were higher.

LIVINGSTON AVENUE IS NOT TAKEN OVER

County Council Incorporates Mountain Street And Korman Avenue Into County Road System.

At the close of the opening day of the March sessions late Tuesday afternoon, the Lincoln County Council accepted a recommendation of the Road Committee to incorporate two traffic arteries in Grimsby into the county road system.

Reeve Harold Freure of Clinton Township, chairman of the Road Committee, presented the recommendation of his committee to the council. The roads in question on Mountain street, half-mile in length, from Highway 8 south to the town limits and Korman avenue, a half-mile in length, from Highway 8 to the Queen Elizabeth Way, forming the boundary between Grimsby and North Grimsby Township.

The council requested the special Road Committee to reconsider (Continued on Page 4)

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Ejected from the Grimsby House on Saturday night, James Arthur Forrester, 25, of 66 Main Street, Grimsby, smashed a glass paneled side door to regain entry to the beverage room, and then proceeded to smash considerable glassware behind the bar of the hotel. He suffered minor cuts during this glass-breaking spree. Called to the scene, Constables Davis and Rathbone arrested Forrester and lodged him in the local cells until Sunday noon when he was released.

Appearing in St. Catharines court on Monday morning, accused was given the option of a \$10.00 fine or ten days, and was ordered to pay \$10.00 damages and \$1.00 court costs. The charge against Forrester was for being intoxicated in a public place and causing wilful damage. In addition to the above charges, Forrester was placed on a one year suspended sentence.

While Weather Conditions For Construction Work Have Been Good, Material Shortages Have Hampered The Contractors—Work Of Ladies' Auxiliary Has Been Outstanding—A. R. "Sandy" Globe Is Again President.

The annual meeting of the West Lincoln Memorial hospital held in the Community Hall, Beamsville, while not largely attended, did include a very representative cross-section of West Lincoln County.

Reports of the various departments presented, showed the Institution as a whole to have come through a very trying year with most of the problems in the back ground.

The Chairman, Mr. A. R. Globe, stated that good progress was being made in the completion of the new hospital and that in the opinion of the contractor the building would probably be completed by late June, which was good news for the staff who have been working under a heavy handicap for over a year now in temporary quarters, but still providing a service much needed and appreciated in the district.

It was further explained that while the seemingly impossible had been achieved in the financial requirements, things these days have a habit of costing more and more, and some more capital would be required to complete the job.

The work of the Ladies' Auxiliary came in for special mention, who are providing and making all the linens and drapes for the new hospital, which has saved a very considerable sum of money.

The chairman mentioned the personal interest of the Auxiliary (Continued on Page 4)

EARLY DOCUMENTS WILL BE COLLECTED

From These Records A History Of Grimsby Will Be Compiled By Local Historical Society.

The officers and conveners of Grimsby Historical Society met on Monday evening, March 21st, at the home of the secretary, Mrs. N. W. Powell, Korman Avenue, to select committees and to discuss plans for their work.

The Archives Committee which is, broadly speaking, the entire membership of the Society, with Mrs. James Powell, convenor, will work on the collecting, copying and tabulating of early records. They are anxious to hear from anyone who may have documents or information of any kind relating to early days in Grimsby and district. From these records a history of Grimsby will be compiled.

An invitation has been extended to the Society to meet in June at one of Grimsby's fine old homes. Mrs. R. Johnson and her Program committee are preparing a program for the occasion, which it is hoped will include the history of the house and the family given by one of its members.

Future meetings of the Executive will be held in the Board Room of the Public Library, and present plans are to hold eight meetings a year, with four general meetings of the whole Society.

A Junior Membership for students from Grade 10 up is to be arranged.

First Picture of the New Plymouth 4-Door Sedan



The Plymouth Special Deluxe Four-Door Sedan shown above is one of the 4 new Plymouth models just announced. The others are a Plymouth Special Deluxe Club Coupe, a Four-Door Sedan and a Club Coupe in the Deluxe Series. Wider seats, ample head, leg and shoulder room, greater vision, increased safety and comfort are some of the claims made for these new models. Higher horsepower (97); higher compression ratio; automatic choke, and improved fuel delivery are some of the engineering advancements offered in the new Plymouth engine. Eight plastic enamel colours are available.

New Dodge Promises Smoother, Safer Ride



Better vision through higher, wider windshields, and a smoother ride as a result of longer wheelbases and better insulation, are outstanding features of the new 118 1/2 inch wheelbase Dodge DeLuxe and Special DeLuxe models. Seats are wider and there is more head and leg room front and rear. "You can get in and out with your hat on" Dodge DeLuxe models. Four-Door Sedans and Club Coupes (as shown above) are available in both the DeLuxe and Special DeLuxe series in a choice of eight distinctive body colours.

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Frank Fairborn, Jr.

IF-UP-TO-DATE

The greatest two-letter dream ever dreamt was Rudyard Kipling's IF—"if you can make one heap of all your winnings"—prompts us to think of what we could do in Grimsby.

If we could work together, for one day in the year.

We could building a wall that'd keep the Forty straight;

If we could see the beauty that is so very near.

We could make the Lion's Park—Memorial Gate.

If Monday, Builders sent two men to build the crib,

To hold the stones that choke this little creek;

Then, midway half-day workers could fill it to the brink,

And thus make wading pool, and skating rink.

Saturday, High School youth would see their chance,

To roll the larger rocks to their side of the scheme;

To make a wall bank for Lion's Club and Rest house dance,

And thus, complete the long-dreamed village dream.

Optimists could give cement that'd hold these stones together;

Revetment wall, and reclaimed land; memorial park and garden;

Where kids could play and wade, and are forgotten

And citizens take pride, in beauty they together made.

In other words—it is only 90 steps from Elm bridge to Main—less if stream were straightened, and several have said, there is ample stone for a six-foot sleeping on the east bank, and reclamation wall on the west side.

The reclaimed land for Wood Products would pay for its cost. All who worked eight hours at odd times or holidays, for a Better Grimsby would get a memorial badge or button.

And two or three would merit a key to that Rest room in Lion's Park.—Contributed.

MARK OF AN ERA

In his "Circle-Bar" Fourth Column in the Globe and Mail, J. V. McAree had some pertinent comment the other day with regard to the pre-baby-sitting era which some of us remember faintly and, perchance, with a degree of nostalgia.

He said "What did parents of young children do in the evenings before the infant industry of baby-sitting was established? People wonder nowadays about the primitive conditions that formerly existed. We are able to give them some information.

"The parents of the young children stayed at home. So did the young children, who were tucked into bed at an early hour. Then mother took up her knitting, her darning or her patching, while the husband probably lit a pipe, picked up a book and proceeded on his long-continued effort to improve his wife's mind by reading aloud.

"It would seem nowadays, we suppose, an extremely dull, if not indeed squalid, way to spend an evening—just husband and wife together with the children asleep, and the wife smiling inwardly as the husband sought to enlighten her intellect. Nevertheless out of such seemingly unpromising conditions came the men and women whom the present generation of Canadians are proud to call their fathers and their mothers."

It is something to think over. Today is getting altogether too hectic and how many of us know our children as we would like to? How much time do we have, to sit and listen and find out what they are thinking about the and find out what they are thinking about the small world of their lives—or for that matter the larger one into which they must soon set forth. Time moves and we move with it but there should be quiet spaces where we sit down for a few minutes to think awhile and to get ready for what the morrow may bring.

THE PEOPLE PAY

Earl Rowe, Member for Dufferin-Simcoe made the remark in the House recently that high taxes contributed heavily to the high

cost of living, and he pointed to the fact that the government had some time ago dispatched 250 investigators throughout the country to make sure the small taxpayers are paying their share. This, no doubt, is somewhat in the nature of an educational campaign, the little fellow will pay or else.

All of which brings up speculation about the forthcoming budget. W. L. Clarkin The Windsor Star, is on safe ground when he comments:

"If the coming budget does not show some substantial reductions in taxation, the people are going to be disappointed. There is better disappointment because there has been no reduction in income tax rates since July 1, 1947, which is almost two years ago. With the war over, people thought they would get a break and have their taxes lowered. They did not realize the government would embark on a spending program that would require almost as much taxation as during the war years. Always remember, when the government spends even a dime for anything, it is spending your money. The government has no money that it does not get from the people through taxation."

The condition is really hopeful for the people this year. For years past, the government has been telling citizens what they can and cannot do and what they must do. In this year of grace, when the people mark their ballots, they will be telling the government, perhaps in no uncertain terms, what is to be done. And the probabilities are that it will be a mandate for a new government, no matter how favorable the budget may be. It is certain that in this election year, the public at last will get some kind of a break.

ILL-ADVISED PLAN

According to plans just revealed at Ottawa, the Dominion Government plans a huge extension to the capacity of its printing bureau. It is proposed to move the Bureau to Hull, expand the staff from the present 822 to over 2,000, with a corresponding increase in all other facilities necessary. The new and enlarged plant would then handle all government printing, instead of having this work largely 'farmed out' among private bidders as at present. Last year, printing, binding, lithographing, and similar services, done outside the printing Bureau, mostly by the larger firms in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal, totalled over \$2,500,000.

It would be difficult to marshal any sound argument for this further and costly invasion by the Government into the field of

private industry, comments The Financial Post. Experience has proved again and again that privately owned and competitive industry is much more efficient in commercial undertaking of this kind than is the state.

The Dominion Government has found it good business to have private industry supply its ordinary commercial needs. The Government does not attempt to supply its own desks, destroyers, airplanes, typewriters, newspaper and other paper, the fuel it uses to heat its buildings, nor hardly anything else. That sound principle should also apply to government printing requirements.

Ottawa has plenty to do in its own special sphere of government without using taxpayers' money to invade a field where experienced private industry can do a better and far less costly job.

STALINISM CANNOT TOLERATE ANY RELIGION

Stalinism, the most extensive, ruthless despotism the world has known, cannot tolerate religion. Despotism is the most perfect form of government ever produced by materialists. Men who believe that man is only an animal and that his highest aim is to gain control over other human animals cannot countenance the rivalry of religious forces which teach that the supreme purpose of men is to serve souls. Materialism is the inseparable twin of totalitarianism.

The materialist who believes that his power is the only good, must bend every thought and activity of everyone else to the realization of his objectives. Religion diverts his subjects' minds to spiritual considerations. The belief that the greatest human good is the growth of personality cannot be permitted to interfere with the growth and power of his state.

The mind of a materialist sees no immorality in the suppression of belief in the moral law which decrees that no man can work an injury to the personality of another without doing a greater injury to his own soul. Souls do not exist for him. Personalities are producers or consumers, nothing more.

Wherever religion and totalitarianism meet, totalitarianism must ruthlessly use all the power it possesses to eliminate religion or itself be destroyed by the growth of spiritual forces which work through the Fatherhood of God toward the Brotherhood of Man.



WILL 179,567 MORE BE KILLED OR INJURED?

During the past 15 years 9,567 persons have been killed and 170,000 injured in motor vehicle accidents in Ontario.

If the present rate continues it is estimated that the same number will be killed and quite as many injured in accidents on our streets and highways within the next 15 years.

The Department of Highways, the police and other organizations and agencies are working to reduce this needless waste of life, health and property. But the final solution of this problem is Yours—the drivers and the pedestrians. YOU AND ONLY YOU CAN STOP ACCIDENTS.

Accept your responsibility as a citizen and do your part each day to make highway conditions safe.

CHECK YOUR DRIVING TODAY

What is your honest rating on the following test?

DO YOU ALWAYS—

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- 2 Make sure the road is clear ahead before passing?
- 3 Stay in your traffic line?
- 4 Keep alert for what other drivers or pedestrians may do?
- 5 Come to a full stop at a through street?
- 6 Keep your mind on your driving?
- 7 Signal when stopping or turning?
- 8 Approach intersections cautiously?
- 9 Avoid passing on curves and hills?
- 10 Take extra care in the presence of pedestrians?

DRIVE AS YOU WOULD HAVE OTHERS DRIVE

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Sh-b-b-b-b. I have found a new widow, and brother is she a Peacherino.

According to the calendar Spring has Sprung. But I'm going to wait a few days before making any prognostications.

The old Vernon Tuck store is being remodelled by contractor Don McGregor. It will be occupied by Grimsby Radio and Electric.

It won't be long until the spraying machines will be in action and the poor fruit grower will again face another year of starvation.

There must be a whole lot of cashmere in the restaurant and real estate business judging from the number of each that we have in Grimsby.

Duffy is home from hospital. I mean Duffy the Dog. Not Duffy the hockey player. Figure that one out. It took me two weeks to analyze the situation.

T. R. T. Jarvis the Automotive Mogul is still selling insurance of all kinds. The fact that he is a big corporation director has not gone to his head.

Did you know that we had a Mutt and Jeff combination on the town police force? Chief James' six foot four inches and Traffic Officer Turner's four foot six.

Without breaking any confidence, I am willing to bet all the pence in the Great Grimsby Peach Belt, including my Widow, that there will be a federal election in June.

After paying my weekly visit to the grocer, butcher, baker and candle stick maker, on Friday afternoon, all I had left out of a \$10 bill was a shredded wheat biscuit.

Looks to me like this young Junior Chamber of Commerce are going to be a live wire organization and go places and do things. That is more than I can say about the older C. of C.

Wow! One of my lovely widows was down town St. Patrick's Day. Result! Three knockouts. She was so small, a knockout. The Paddy Owen last she was wearing was a knockout. And I was knocked out.

Bill Hennessey reports that while Old Dobbin might be a has-been the use of the old fashioned sleigh still goes on. Bill claims that when the big snow storm hit us a few days back that he watched a farmer coming down Main street with a tractor and behind the tractor was a cutter loaded with kids on their way to school. Always something new on Main Street.

"Snowplough" Webster, who has charge of the largest residency in the maintenance division of the Ontario Department of Highways has had an easy winter. In fact he has not lost a pound. What's more his fleet of snowploughs have been practically an inexpensive item to the taxpayer. Old "Snowplough" himself, is happy about the whole thing. So are the taxpayers.

Little Horrie Kair, who suffered a broken ankle in Port Erie three weeks ago, while attending a Peach Kings-McGraw Falls game, has been able to return home, thanks to "Doc" Christie. Horrie is wearing a plaster cast but must stay in his room. It will be about the middle of April before he will have a cast on that he can walk on. In the meantime Gordon Harnish is seeing to it that Little Horrie wants for nothing.

Publicity, of the right kind, is a great thing. Some weeks ago The Independent carried a story and a picture of the fine, beautiful door and door casing, in what was once the Marriott Tavern, in the heart of Main Street, in the Old Forty. Mel "Albion" Johnson proprietor of Johnson's hardware, has recently enlarged his store but he has left the old door intact. He informs this columnist that one out of 10 people who visit the store now go and have a look at the old door and have favourable comment to make. There is no charge for this advertisement.

Letters to the Editor

MORE ABOUT ASSESSMENT

Grimsby, Ontario, March 21st, 1949.

To the Editor,
Grimsby Independent,
Grimsby, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Thanks, Mr. Editor, for attaching the foot-note to my letter of last week. My apologies to Mayor Lewis and Ex-Reeve Hewitt for misplacing them on last year's Council. This does not change the point under discussion.

I do not understand why Mayor Lewis, Reeve Price and Councillor Lothian (all having served on the County Council) do not explain to the sewer members of Grimsby Town Council this complicated business of assessment.

A complete re-assessment of Grimsby by an Assessing Firm can produce only two credits.
(1) Some Assessing Firm will have a job.
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Signed—An Ex-Reeve of Grimsby.

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CONTINUATIONS

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COURT HOUSE

drawn grips tied to the hitching posts on King St.; Andrew Wallace carting his chickens and slabs of red meat down to his butcher shop beneath the town hall; rosy-faced boys helping John Titterton in his flour and feed store, also beneath the town hall; upstairs in the building, members of the town council valiantly tried to write with ink frozen in their inkwells.

Until the opera house was built in the 70s the auditorium in the town hall was used for concerts and musicals. "Duhlin Doo," one of the amateur plays produced is remembered by a relative of an old-timer. The town hall was truly a hive of activity.

In those days there was a volunteer fire brigade, and the bell in the Town Hall played an important role in the summoning of those volunteers. When a fire was reported, a member of the police department would pull the rope, ringing the bell to announce the whereabouts of the fire. The number of strokes announced the location of the fire. For example, if the fire was in district 44, there would be four strokes of the bell, a pause, and then six strokes. The volunteers would then tear, with night and main, to district 44.

Bell-ringing was not confined to fire announcements. Each day chimes which could be heard in Port Dalhousie, were rung at 8 a.m. 12 noon and 5 p.m. Eventually complaints of noise and fear that the bell would jump out of the bell-ringer's hands, quieted the historic announcer. The last time the bell was rung was during the celebration after World War II. Amazingly enough, the bell, as many expected, did not jump out of its moorings.

Around the tower on the Town Hall were four stone pitchers, now removed. Mrs. George Montgomery, an historian of this city recalls the story of a little girl who for daring amusement liked to walk around the pitchers. This poses a problem for historians—how did the little girl get up there? The Town Hall was the crux of many a controversy in its day. From the removal of the knotted oak front doors and installation of the present doors, to the attempted removal of the bear's head over the James St. entrance, arguments were hot, and lasting. But the greatest discussion developed when St. Catharines was made the county seat in 1852.

The county by-law on the question of moving the county seat from Niagara to St. Catharines was voted on in December of that year. Votes when counted were 1,353 in favor; 849 against. In the 847 votes polled in St. Catharines only two voted against the by-law. Despite an \$2,000 compensation, Niagara Falls residents were furious at the moving of the county seat. Afraid that their cherished cost-of-arms would be taken to the new seat, members of the council hid the trophy in the cellar of their county building for some years.

As an inducement to get the county seat in St. Catharines, an offer was made to house the county offices in the Town Hall. For three years, from 1863 to 1866 alterations and additions were made in the Town Hall to accommodate the incoming county men. It was at this time that the red brick addition was built on the back of the building. Speculation has arisen over the use of red brick, rather than stone as was used on the front.

On or about Sept. 1, 1866 the old Town Hall became the county building, and the moving in was completed. Ten years later St. Catharines became a city. As county business expanded, more office space was needed. Similarly city officials required more room.

Better tempers were bred in crowded quarters, and it became obvious that both parties could not remain under the same roof. Re-arrangement between county and city developed to such a degree that the matter was taken into court in 1878. Then on July 31, of that year, the Benson residence was bought for \$22,000, on the site of the present Municipal Building.

Now the city has what is legally termed reversionary rights on the County Building. That is, if the county seat should be changed or if the county should move to another building, the County Building would revert to the city. As it is, the city does own the building.

The only money that the county pays the city for the building is an annual \$1,175—the rental space for the offices vacated by the city, when city officials moved into the Benson residence.

Admittedly it is easy to see the County Building today, as you see any other building—cold, impassive, severe. Yet this is the building where there were concerts and fights, a meat market and a flour and feed store, and where, it has been rumored, victims of the Fenian Raid were temporarily sheltered. The building may have a heart of stone, but it has had a life of color.

stands to the left of the hall, crowded with bustling, rustling women, shopping baskets on arm; horse-

LIVINGSTON AVENUE

the matter of adding Livingston Avenue in Grimsby to the county road system. During the meeting of the Road Committee the council decided to leave the matter of the time and method of completing the road diversion at Port Dalhousie with the Road Committee with authority to act at its discretion.

The report of the General Administration Committee, presented by Reeve Ivan D. Buchanan of Grimsby Township, containing routine business, was accepted by council at the close of the day.

Opening the second and possibly the last day of the March sessions Wednesday the council received a letter from John H. Taube, secretary of the Advisory Board Cottage Hospital, expressing appreciation for the council's grant to the building of the new hospital. The council was also asked to give their approval to a resolution forwarded by Wentworth County in regard to the rate of pay of county constables.

EXPECT NEW

in the interior decorating at the old hospital which had added that home-like touch not always found in hospitals, and which had added much to the comfort of the patients. A personal touch that money could not buy.

The five Directors to represent the public on the board elected were A. R. Globe, Bruce Reid, F. B. Sutherland, B. Gurnham and J. G. Stephenson. At a Directors meeting the following officers were appointed for 1949: A. R. Globe, President; Bruce Reid, Vice-President; B. Gurnham, Treasurer; B. H. Scott, Secretary.

Other members of the Board for 1949 include Dr. J. H. MacMillan, Medical Council; John Aikens, Lincoln County; D. Bucknall, Clinton Township; Mayor Clarence Lewis, Town of Grimsby, and Sam Hart-

let, North Osnaby.

The By-Law are being amended to give the latter Auxiliary two of the hospital will be in keeping

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1. The two children had ventured too far out on the thin Lake St. Joseph ice. Almost before they knew what had happened, the ice broke and they both fell in.



2. Durocher tried to calm the frightened pair as he reached towards them with a long stick. He gasped softly out... and then rescued little Andre who was just about to give up.

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The two boys had ventured about 15 feet out when the ice broke and they both tumbled in. Durocher, hearing cries for help, rushed to the scene and crawled out on the thin ice, calling the boys to stay calm. With the help of a stick, he succeeded in guiding them both out of the water.

On the way back to shore he had great difficulty in forcing the youngsters to crawl... but he finally managed to get them to safety. His action won him The Dow Award.



3. Frantic, and blue with cold, the two lads floundered and spluttered. One clinging to the edge, while 4-year-old Andre clutched his brother's clothing.



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Three of Canada's best-dressed men, chosen by the Canadian Men's Apparel Fair, are shown above. Heading the list is Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Canada's governor-general, who is "an outstanding example of good grooming on the ambassadorial level." Cited for good grooming in public life was

George A. Drew, leader of the Opposition. Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent placed fourth on the list as an outstanding example of dignity and grooming in the legal profession. Byron L. Johnson, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, placed third as an outstanding example of correctness in dress.

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GRIMSBY BOY GIVEN

He returned to circulation in 1939 on the promotion of renewals and was also made responsible for Home Book Service. In 1942, his work was expanded to embrace all printing requirements for the Circulation Department.

His years of prominence in the various company picnics and Christmas parties will be well remembered by many of the old-timers.

His letterpress training and close contact with our present offset printing should be a help to every department in solving their internal job printing needs.

BIG TIME ICE

Great name in Canadian speed and figure skating, the acts vary between comedy and pageant-type displays of skating artistry.

One of the feature acts of the program is the adagio number as portrayed by two of the Revue's top-flight performers. But also away up in the popularity bracket is the sensational still skating of Johnny Dunne. But to attempt and break down the star-studded cast is next to impossible. However, in all previous reviews of the show, the work of Ed Sigau, 26-year-old Newfoundland, who never skated until two years ago, being a victim of poliomyelitis when five years of age, and unable to even walk until he reached the age of twelve.

Residents of this entire area have a chance to see a really fine ice show right here in Grimsby, and those planning on attending are urged to contact members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and pick up those ducats for the Maple Leaf Revue, brought here by the Grimsby Arena.

COUNTY AGRICULTURE

Town of Merriton towards its obligations to the Peninsula Branch of the Order.

The council also instructed the committee studying payments to hospitals for maintenance of indigent patients to continue its investigations and efforts to arrive at a more equitable set-up.

Warden Leslie Lymburner and clerk-treasurer W. H. Millward were authorized yesterday by council to advance to the Beamsville Board of Education an amount approximately eighty percent of the account for tuition of county pupils during the year 1948. During the finance committee sessions, the council also approved a resolution forwarded by the County of Wentworth recommending an amendment to the Justice Expenses Act providing for an increase in allowance to county constables.

Acting on the recommendations of the agriculture committee, the council yesterday made a grant of \$4,000 to the Lincoln County Federation of Agriculture for 1949 and recommended that all fair boards in the county be represented at the meeting to be held in connection with the establishment of one fair for the whole county. No action was taken on a request of the Smithville Agriculture Society for a grant since it is a matter for the consideration of the federation. The council nominated deputy-rev. Wilfred Stewart of Niagara Township as a member of the special committee regarding fall fairs.

Reeve Ivan Buchanan of Grimsby Township presented the report of the general administration

committee and Reeve W. L. Patterson of Niagara-on-the-Lake presented to council the monthly report of the Industrial Home committee.

At a short session of the road committee held prior to adjournment Wednesday afternoon, the council approved the action of the committee in awarding the tender for fill at the road diversion at the entrance to Port Dalhousie to the firm of Aiken and McLachlan.

NEW VINELAND

5. Canning of food products, including fruits, vegetables, jellies, unfermented juices and various mixtures of both fruits and vegetables to improve palatability and nutritive value.

6. Wines from grapes and other fruits.

7. Secondary by-products such as alcohol, proteins, acids, sugars, starches, rubber, fertilizers, fruit "homies" and flavouring extracts.

8. Investigations of native plants with special reference to their properties as human food, insecticides, etc.

9. Quick frozen foods from horticultural materials.

"Whereas in comparatively recent times," he said, "a processed food product was considered satisfactory if it could be sold on the

basis of appearance, texture and flavour, it is now necessary to evaluate all processed foods in terms of human nutrition, more particularly the vitamin and mineral content of all modern processed foods must be examined as an integral part of judging the success of the processing method."

Additionally, he said, the laboratory will serve in such ways as:

1. Testing of commercial food products for manufacturers;

2. Tests of equipment and containers used in production of processed goods;

3. Trouble-shooting for commercial concerns;

4. Analysis of ingredient materials;

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The old song of "Love Will Find a Way" is not quite appropriate here; for the marriage of 28-year-old Mrs. Adrianna Eugenie Chisholm to her Negro chauffeur, 28-year-old Allen Lee Gustard Woods, as termed a "contract" and not a romance by the bride herself. The ill-assorted couple was married to a Negro Cosmopolitan Christian church, Los Angeles, after the white judges and a white minister refused to perform the ceremony. This photo was made as "Woods" pushed his wheelchair bride-in-law through the corridor of the Hall of Justice after the judges had refused to marry them. Woods began caring for Mrs. Chisholm the past seven years.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25

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SHORT SUBJECTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

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NEWS

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INDEPENDENT CLASSIFIED NEWS — MONEY MAKERS

Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

A big social event of the Spring season will be on May 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hand, Maple Avenue, returned last week from a very enjoyable holiday in Florida.

Mayor Clarence W. and Mrs. Lewis are in Atlantic City this week attending a convention.

The local campaign for the Red Cross was a huge success. A great deal of this was due to the splendid canvassers—ladies take a bow!

West Lincoln Memorial hospital Ladies' Auxiliary are holding a bridge party in the High school on Tuesday evening, March 23rd.

The Women's Association of Trinity United Church, are sponsoring a demonstration and flower arrangement. The event being held in the High School on Thursday, April 8, at 8 o'clock.

Monica Muga, popular emcee of the "Ladies' Luncheon" programme heard over C.H.M.L. daily, spent the weekend at the Village Inn, she and her daughter Susan being the guests of Miss Peggy O'Neil.

Mrs. M. Cudney, Winona, announces that she will sponsor a big dance on April 30th and a Flossom Time horse show on May 21st. All proceeds from both social events to go to West Lincoln Memorial hospital.

Mothers' Club

The March meeting of the Mothers' Club was held at the home of Mrs. R. Ousey. The president, Mrs. G. Curtis opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer, followed by a Bible reading by Mrs. N. Morningstar. On Tuesday some of the members gathered at the home of Mrs. G. Curtis to tie a Red Cross quilt. The Club is going to buy new hymn books with the proceeds of the court-visit party, which was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Turner. Mrs. A. Henley offered her home for the next meeting. The meeting closed with the March benediction, followed by a social half hour. Mrs. R. Ousey and Mrs. N. Morningstar served lunch.

FARM FORUM NEWS

Review night was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowne with 21 attending. Miss Rita Tuck had charge of the entertainment for the evening. Spencer Merritt led in the singing with Rita Tuck accompanying at the piano. Spelling games were enjoyed after the singing.

Members, Hilliard Gibson and John Bowne, reported on their visit to the Zone 8 Rally at Bradford last week. Others are planning to attend the Annual Meeting on Mar. 26th, at Cherry Hill Farm, Unionville.

Next week's meeting will be held at the home of Miss Florence Hawkey. The program conveners will be Mrs. Fernie Weyl and Lewis Hawkey. This meeting will be a review of the season's broadcasts.

BIRTHS

BURGESS—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. G. Burgess wish to announce the birth of a son, Garth Scott, on March 12th, 1949, at Beckwith Private Hospital, Hagersville, Ont.

Baptist Church

Rev. Geo. A. McLean, S.A., Minister

SUNDAY, MARCH 27th

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service. Mr. Royal McLean, Guest Speaker. Rep. Ontario Temperance Federation.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Service. Song service using new hymn books. "CLEANSING THE TEMPLE."

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 30

8:00 p.m.—Pro-Communion Service and Prayer Meeting. Subject—"Who Should Preach?"

Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffin, S.A., Minister

SUNDAY, MARCH 27th

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Praise. Sermon—"THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2:30 p.m.—Trinity Youth Fellowship.

8:45 p.m.—Church Membership Class.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon—"THEY SAW CALVARY"—IV—Mary Magdalene.

St. Andrew's Church

(Diocese of Niagara)

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SUNDAY, MARCH 27th

4th Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon. "Faith that goes adventuring."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

4:00 p.m.—Evening and Sermon. "Bavonaria."

WED., MARCH 30th

4:15 p.m.—Children's Service.

8:00 p.m.—Lenten Service. "The Three Essential Steps in Prayer"—Archdeacon. Scott.

TRINITY W.M.S.

The March meeting of the W.M.S. was held in the Baptist Hall on March 19th with 24 members present. Mrs. F. J. Miller the president, occupied the chair.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. A. Edwards and Mrs. Claude Borden read portions of the program, and these were interspersed with hymns.

Silent prayers for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our homes, our country and the world followed.

Reports of the Treasurer and the Secretary were approved and Mrs. F. D. Atkins and Mrs. G. L. Eaton reported on the Presbyterial held in Hamilton.

Two new members were welcomed to the Society. Mrs. McClure offered prayer for the homeless and hungry people of the world, and Mrs. Miller pronounced the benediction.

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St. John's Church

Presbyterian

Rev. J. P. McLeod, Minister

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

10 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Rev. J. M. McCullie.

7 p.m.: Sermon Hymn

—"Son Of My Soul."

Welcome



West Lincoln Births

March 17—To Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, Beamsville, a son.

March 18—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Winona, a son.

March 20—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Cochran, Smithville, a daughter.

March 20—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Ecker, Smithville, a son.

BAPTIST CHURCH

An interesting part of last Sunday morning service in the Baptist Church was the presentation of certificates to members of the Young Workers' League, who were presented on at least forty-five of the fifty-three Sundays from February 1st, 1948, to January 31st, 1949.

Of these thirty-two, six girls and seven boys, eleven; five girls and six boys, were present every Sunday. One boy was present forty-six Sundays and the thirteenth, a little girl, was present for forty-five Sundays.

The membership of the Y.W.L. is composed of girls and boys from four to fifteen years of age and the purpose of this organization is to encourage attendance of this age group at the morning service on Sunday.

Members from four to ten years of age comprise the Junior congregation and remain in the church service for half an hour and then retire for their own service under their leaders. These over ten years of age remain for the entire service in the auditorium.

I.O.D.E.

The monthly business meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in Grimsby High School Auditorium on Monday evening, Mar. 28th, at 8 p.m.

Will the members please remember to bring a donation to towards our monthly food parcel for Britain.

Miss Miriam Chize will give a talk on "Canadian Women in Public Life."

In Hamilton on Saturday afternoon, March 19th, the Royal Canadian Navy formally expressed appreciation on behalf of its personnel to more than forty chapters of the I.O.D.E. in Hamilton and the Niagara and Central Ontario districts, for services rendered through the I.O.D.E. "adoption of ships" program. The Hon. Ray Lawson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, presented a scroll to each of the chapters which adopted ships during the war, at a formal presentation aboard H.M.C.S. Star. The agents of the chapters personally accepted the scrolls from the Lieutenant-Governor on behalf of their chapter.

The presentation took place on the drill deck of H.M.C.S. Star, with a reception afterwards in the wardroom of the ship, when the 300 guests were received by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Lawson and Commander and Mrs. Ross. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. William Hendrie and Mrs. O. L. Maddox, the latter representing the Women's Naval Auxiliary. The wives of the officers of H.M.C.S. Star assisted.

The scroll for Lincoln Loyalist Chapter was received by the request, Mrs. E. A. Buckman.

IN MEMORIAM

FAIR—In loving memory of Mabel Robins Fair, who passed away March 25th, 1942.

We often sit and wonder What you would think and say, If you could see the changes Since you were called away.

We watched you suffer day by day And could not help in any way, But just stood by and saw you pass Into your Saviour's arms at last.

—Ever remembered by husband and family.

"TEN LITTLE INDIANS" IS SMART PRODUCTION

Two weeks from tonight The Grimsby Players' Guild will open the curtain on the third and probably their most successful production of the year. A two night run, Thursday and Friday, April 7 and 8, is scheduled for the High School Auditorium and the Guild expect to top all their previous attendance with this play. They might be right because the play they've chosen is a natural crowd-puller with a great reputation both on Broadway and in the Movies. It's Agatha Christie's high-powered murder mystery "Ten Little Indians."

"Ten Little Indians" has all of the usual requisites of a good thriller-drama: from the sound of the first pistol shot—suspect: of the type that won't let you sit still in your seat—"whodunnit?" Not one out of a hundred will be able to figure out the killer. The plot of "Ten Little Indians", had the best of the business baffled trying to figure out how it would end.

Yes, "Ten Little Indians" has all the needed ingredients of a good mystery. But it also has that something extra, that added touch that puts it above the ordinary run-of-the-mill murder story—that makes "Ten Little Indians" one of the most unusual mysteries ever written.

From all accounts the Players' Guild, who have spent almost two months in rehearsal, have done a fine job with the play. At the present time they are polishing up the rough spots so that come April 7 and 8 they will have mastered the very tricky script and should put on the finest show they've ever attempted. Certainly they have by far the best play to work with that they've ever had, as "Ten Little Indians" appeals to everyone who likes thrilling entertainment.

In the cast are Bill Farrell, Shirley Hawthorne, Bill Lewis, Joan Booth, John Kane (a newcomer with a lot of talent), George Winkles, Gil Ryerson, Gordon Cotterill (remember Admiral Bellows in "Not Tonight?"), Elaine Jackson, Blake Marlowe and Len Bromley. Peggy Morris is the Director.

Tickets for "Ten Little Indians" go on sale today at Bourne's Men's Wear and Dynamite's Drug Store.

WINONA WAFTINGS

The election of officers of the Boy Scout Mothers' Auxiliary was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Ralph Cocks, with Keith Milikin presiding for the election. Mrs. McFarlane, of Leach, Boy; president. Mrs. Ralph Cocks; vice-president. Mrs. Lorne Connolly; secretary. Mrs. Henry Harris; treasurer. Mrs. Murray Hunter; lunch co-ordinator. Mrs. Norman Snowy; telephone committee. Mrs. Keith Milikin and Mrs. Stanley Goodrich. Mrs. Henry Harris entertained with piano selections and Mrs. Snowy convoked the refreshments. Mrs. Horace Cocks invited the auxiliary to meet at her home April 12.

Mrs. Adam Clark, of Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Moffat, also of Hamilton, contributed vocal solos to a fine program at the tea held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Bridgman under the auspices of the Women's Association of Fifty Church. Little Shirley Krenn and Dorcas Hunter rendered vocal duets accompanied by their school teacher, Miss Terrell. A St. Patrick's contest was conducted by Mrs. C. Gray. Mrs. George Farber led in the devotional and Mrs. R. Cocks and her committee served tea to approximately 50 guests.

HUGH McLEAN

Hugh McLean, of Winona, died at the General Hospital last Tuesday. Born in Scotland, he had been a resident of Winona for the last 18 years. He was an employee of E. D. Smith and Son, Winona. Mr. McLean was a member of Fifty United Church. Surviving are his widow, the former Mabel Pappalardo; three sons, Robert, Hugh and Thomas, all of Toronto; four

WOLF CUB PACK

Jon Hand was promoted to Sixer of the Tawny Six after Don Roberts reached his twelfth birthday and went up to the Scouts. W. A. R. D. Cornwell was presented with his Collector's badge. Douglas Hughes was invested as a Wolf Cub and placed in the Green Six. In a Rock Belting relay race the following Cubs passed out First Star test: Charles Rivard, Frank Hand, Ian Tennant, John Hartstone, Andy Kushin, Michael Marshall and Dale Wenham.

The whole group performed the Dance of Tabouret, the Jackal, after hearing Akela's story on St. Larry MacPhail passed his compass test, and the chain taken by Don McRae in cleanliness finished their work by passing that test for Baloo. They were Hugh Swayne, Derry Haisle and Maurice Parnell.

Coming Event

A Bridge and Euchre party will be held at the Grimsby Park School on Friday night, March 25, 1949, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Sponsored by the Parents' and Teachers' Association.



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GOINGS — COMINGS — DOINGS

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MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,
Resident Staff Correspondent.
Telephone Your News Items To Her.

Miss Dorothy Beattie and Mr. Ronald White spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schott, Park Rd.

Mr. A. L. Greenwood is in the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, where he is to undergo an operation. All his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Owing to the sudden illness of Mrs. G. W. Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Todd, who are spending the winter at Leamington, arrived at the Beach Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, Park Road, had as their guests for the weekend, their daughter Esme also Dr. and Mrs. Serjeant and Miss Fannie Workman, all of Toronto.

Mrs. Bert Lonsbury, Park Road, had the misfortune to fall in her home on Tuesday and received a bad cut in her head, which required a number of stitches. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

BEACH WOLF CUBS

Bill Jackson led the Grimsby Beach Wolf Cubs in a grand Grand Howl to their Akela, to open their meeting in the pack den on Friday afternoon. After the business of inspection, fees and attendance, a new "stepping stone" game was played, which offered the always-popular chance for competition points between Sixes. The Browns won both rounds, thus happily earning 6 new points for their Six.

Then the Cubs all set to work on their tests, and the den really hummed with activity. Skipping, knots and exercises were being

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Made 83 Visits In Grimsby During February—Paid 113 Visits To Cancer Patients In The County.

During February a total of 663 visits were made to 183 patients, 79 being new patients admitted during the month.

238 visits were made to obstetrical patients which includes, 45 visits to expectant mothers, 191 to give nursing care and instruction to mothers and babies and assistance was given at 2 home confinements.

113 visits were made to cancer patients which includes 32 night calls, 137 to patients with long term illness, 120 to surgical and medical patients and assistance given at 1 operation.

26 visits were made to the Private Sanatoria; 24 to D.V.A. patients and 51 to Metropolitan Life Insurance patients.

Fees collected include 310 paid visits, 29 part pay making a total of \$342.50, M.L.I. cheque of \$40.00 and D.V.A. check of \$20.00 making a grand total of \$402.50.

During the month the nurses attended the lectures on Child Study sponsored by the St. Catharines Lincoln Health Unit in St. Catharines, and one meeting was addressed on V.O.N. services and activities.

The telephone rang one morning this past month and the masculine voice at the other end of the line asked "is it true that you can have a nurse call at your home in Lincoln County for only \$1.00?"

When he was assured that he could have the services of a graduate nurse in his home for just that sum he wondered if he brought his young son, who was suffering from rheumatic fever, home from hospital would the nurse be able to call every day? Yes, if he had his doctor's permission to take his son home, the nurse would call daily for as long as necessary.

When the nurse called at this home a few days later after getting the necessary instructions from the Doctor, she was met at the door of a modest little cottage by a bright young man who informed her that he still could hardly believe that such a service was available. The hospital was a grand place and Jimmie liked it but it wasn't home and if Jimmie had had to remain in the hospital it would have been impossible to meet the payments on his home.

Jimmie is getting along fine and now that he no longer requires penicillin daily, the nurse calls 3 times a week and Jimmie's mother looks after him between visits. Think of what this service meant to this family, and I can assure you that they will ever be grateful to Lincoln County for providing such a service.

Calls in the various parts of the County were:

Gratham	220
Clifton	26
Beausville	79
Calder	8
Smithville	61
Port Dalhousie	48
Louth	56
Grimsby	43
Gainsboro	14
Niagara	13
Niagara-on-the-Lake	5
North Grimsby	45
South Grimsby	5

Obituary

W. S. INGRAM
William B. Ingram, father of Mrs. Joseph McMaster, of Grimsby, died suddenly at Joseph General Hospital on Sunday in his 84th year. Also surviving are his widow, Ida Bessie; one son, Orval, of R.R. 4, Ferguson, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Black of St. Thomas, and Mrs. A. McLeod, of Detroit.

E. G. HANCOCK
Edward George Hancock, 275 Sherman Avenue South, Hamilton, formerly of Ferris Street E., died Monday night at the Hamilton General Hospital. Mr. Hancock was a member of Christ's Church Cathedral, Ancels Lodge, No. 41, A.F. & A.M.; Crescent Lodge, I.O. O.F., and Burlington Encampment. He had been employed with the C.N.R. for 46 years until his retirement in 1945 and was a member of Local 1286 of the Railway Machinists. Mr. Hancock was 68 years of age and had been ill for only a few days prior to his death. Surviving are two sons, Joseph E. and Sydney Ross Hancock, of Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. William Williams, of Grimsby Beach; two brothers, Arthur, of Toronto, and Sydney, of Simcoe; and five grandchildren.

In Memoriam

FAIR—In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away March 25th, 1943. Looking back with tenderness, Along the path we trod, We bless the years we had with you, And leave the rest with God. —Always remembered by son Lloyd and wife.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT THE VILLAGE INN

Faith's begonia, 'Twas a great party indeed, that Peggy O'Neil held at the Village Inn on the day when everyone suddenly discovers they have just a bit of Irish in their blood.

The Oak Room was a riot of color, with decorating done to perfection, and over it all the fine music of Morgan Thomas prevailed, as over two hundred guests attended Peggy O'Neil's annual St. Patrick's Day Ball, from which St. Joseph's Parish receives the entire proceeds.

It was Father Murphy's first St. Patrick's Day in Grimsby, and is one that he will probably remember for years to come. The good priest was visibly affected when Peggy O'Neil turned over a most substantial check to him, and his few remarks in turn made all those who had assisted Miss O'Neil arrange the big night feel very happy about the whole thing.

Guests were present from Toronto, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Grimsby, St. Catharines and many other places, and they were treated to one of the finest parties the hallowed Oak Room has ever known.

Witness to Favors and prizes were presented to many of the celebrants throughout the course of the evening which was topped off by a delectable buffet supper. This in itself was a masterpiece of culinary art mixed with U'cal O'Neil showmanship.

Willard King, vice announcer of radio station CHML, Hamilton, was a most effective master of ceremonies, while Jackie Kay, talented dancer and singer entertained for the gala crowd.

Obituary

JOHN SKLERYK
John Skleryk, 83 Maple Avenue, passed on March 17th in Clifton, N.Y. Born in Austria in 1865, he was in his 87th year, and has resided in Grimsby for the past few years.

He is survived by his wife Anne, daughter Joan, two brothers, Thomas of Grimsby Beach, and Michael of Manitoba.

The remains were brought to Grimsby and service was held in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church on Sunday, March 20th, at 2 p.m. Rev. Father Hannas conducted the service, and interment followed in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Casket bearers were four nephews, Nicholas, Peter, Harry and William Skleryk, with Walter Jerome and William Prosky. The funeral was largely attended.

COMING EVENTS

The West Lincoln Branch, Canadian Legion are holding a Bingo on Saturday, April 2nd, at the Masonic Hall, at 8 p.m.

Salvage Collection on Saturday, April 2nd, commencing at 9 a.m.

NOTICE

The Boys' Work Committee of the Grimsby Optimist Club, announces the formation of a Junior Boys' Optimist Club. Boys from twelve to sixteen years of age are eligible, and are asked to fill in the application form which will appear in next week's issue of The Independent.

The Junior Club is being formed to promote sports, golf, etc., and to help with the hobby arts. For complete details see next week's issue.



"THE TRIUMPHANTE"

The Writer's Club held their St. Patrick's Ball on Friday night and dancing got underway about nine.

To start things off Joan Sterling and Ralph Farrell won the door prize.

Midway through the evening lunch was served in the auditorium by some of the Grade ten girls.

While lunch was being served a programme was put on under the direction of Ruth Clark, Joan Sterling and Pat Dowie. It consisted of songs by Elizabeth Tausky and Olga Apostol; tap dancing by Jackie Ellis and Evelyn Uren and an accordion solo by Stella Ivan.

The "Camp Town Racer" was sung by the greatest minstrel group in the world (Ruth Clark, Elizabeth Tausky, Margaret Guthman, Albin Klovich and Grace McIntyre). The Boy's Quartet, Earl Metcalfe, Don Mogk, Bill Sterling and Irving Levine sang two numbers accompanied by that able maestro of the piano, Lorne Lindensmith.

The entertainment was topped off by the inconquerable "Macnamara's Band" assisted by Mr. Awde.

The Spot dances were won by Gloria Jarvis and Joan Craig, John Kapusty and Marilyn Bessy and Joyce Dillon and Alfie Buckenham.

Thanks go to those who ably chaperoned our dance, and to all the members of the Writers' Club for their co-operation and help during the evening. All in all the evening turned out to be an enjoyable one for everyone present.

Last Friday's assembly brought happiness to many a student's heart! A few weeks ago 108 put on the old saga of "Casey at Bat" in which the great Casey had let Mudville down by striking out during a crucial part of the game and losing it for them. Now Grade 8A and Mr. Awde, along with many other tender hearted students had shed tears at Casey's plight and so they decided to bring back the famous slugger in "Casey's Revenge."

Laddie Pogacher, as Casey, brought him back into the limelight as he hit a homer in the ninth to bring in 4 runs and win the game for Mudville. Their faith in him restored, Mudville erected a bronze bust to their hero in the market-place and the Casey smears above the crowd and above the words which stated—

"Here is a man who rose and fell—and rose again to fame. He blew a big one in a pinch—but facing jeering throngs He came through to scramble back—and proved a champ beyond a doubt."

Next week will see the end of the term performances with Grade 9F's skit. However the teacher's have to display their talent too so they will probably perform for us during the week exams are on.

COMING EVENT

Watch for full announcement of the big event of the season on May 12th.

LEGION JOTTINGS

WEST LINCOLN BRANCH, No. 127
The Branch Ladies' Auxiliary had a most enjoyable and successful Bridge and Euchre evening at the High School last week. Mrs. K. A. Ramsey and Mr. J. Walker took the Ladies and Gentlemen's Prizes for Bridge, the Consolation going to Mr. Eric Garmham. The first prize for Euchre were won by Mrs. Young and Mr. Robertson. Mrs. Brockbank taking the Consolation.

On Saturday night the Niagara-on-the-Lake Branch, No. 124 held a very important and happy function, "Burning the Mortgage." The host of luck to them.

There will be the old Cribbage Game at the Legion Club tonight. Mr. A. Warren, the Service Bureau Officer, was at the Legion Club on Wednesday morning and held several interviews with veterans needing information.

Next week will be a busy one for the Branch. Saturday, April 2, will be the first Salvage Collection, and the Bingo Game in the evening at the Masonic Hall. The game was postponed from the 28th on account of the Ice Carnival.

The Bone Meeting will be held on Friday, April 1st, at the Chip-pawa Branch Club at 8.30 p.m. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance from our Branch.

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY A COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

This is one of series of articles submitted by The Children's Aid Society of the City of St. Catharines and the County of Lincoln. Our purpose is to further community understanding and interest in all programs dedicated to raising the standards of this and family life in our midst.

Not Married—and You're Going To Have A Baby!

The unmarried mother in our midst, because of community reaction is exposed to many social influences, some helpful, others all too damaging to personality and health, both physical and mental.

Consider if you will the feeling of loneliness, utter isolation and despair which is the lot of many a girl faced with the humiliating experience of giving birth to a child out of wedlock. What is to do: who to turn to for advice and counsel: what about my friends: what will my parents think: how can I keep on working without folk finding out: where could I go: what will become of the baby: how could I support it? These are but a few of the countless and unanswered questions swirling many a girl as she faces the unknown future about her like impenetrable darkness.

In years gone by and even to this day, the press unfolds the story in its final form—girls leaving home without warning, attempting and oft times successful suicides, abortions performed by unscrupulous charlatans and so on down this long line of wrecked lives. What then, is the sane, sensible method of coping with this all too prominent social problem.

First of all, let us consider the case of the girl in difficulty. The damage is done, the child is expected and plans must be formulated for the well-being of both mother and child.

Every Children's Aid Society throughout the province is in a position to and is anxious to, assist the girl in difficulty, or the young man who, realizing the error of his ways, wishes to assume his share of the responsibility.

Where the co-operation of the man in question appears most unlikely without legal action, the mother-to-be would be wise in approaching her nearest Children's Aid Society. One might go so far as to suggest the advisability of such a step being taken in any event in view of the many unknown factors relative to a child born out of wedlock. However, even prior to this, a visit should be paid to a reputable physician where all factors from the health standpoint should be thoroughly discussed and plans laid accordingly for time and place of confinement.

The "Children of Unmarried Parents Act," R.S.O. 1937, Chap. 217, states in part:

The mother of a child born out of wedlock, or of a child who is likely to be born out of wedlock, may apply to the Provincial officer for advice and protection in any matter connected with such child or with the birth of such child, and the provincial officer shall take such action as may seem to him advisable in the interest of such mother and child.

Further in respect to section 4 of the above act:

It shall be the duty of the Provincial Officer, by means through Children's Aid Societies and the

returns furnished by the Division Registrar or Deputy Registrar General, to obtain all information possible with respect to every child born out of wedlock.

The unmarried mother, who under oath affixes her signature to a "Declaration of Paternity," thus naming the putative father of her child about to be born, or already born, may look to the Children's Aid Society for assistance in interviewing the man in question.

When definite proof of paternity can be established, the putative father may be called upon to pay the reasonable expenses for the maintenance and the care, medical and otherwise, of the mother of such child during the three months next preceding the birth of the child, at the birth, and during such period after the birth as may in the opinion of a Judge be necessary in consideration of the circumstances of the case.

Further in this regard "a sum of money weekly towards the maintenance of the child, until the child attains the age of sixteen years, or a lump sum in lieu of such weekly payments to form a principal summing assuety, the income from which shall be equivalent to the order for weekly maintenance by the court."

"TAP ROOTS" IS A REAL THRILLING PICTURE

"Tap Roots," the eagerly awaited Technicolor production co-starring Van Heflin and Susan Hayward comes to the Roxy Theatre on Monday, March 28th, for three days. That this splendid undertaking will win new laurels for its stars, there is no doubt. The film is a George Marshall production presented by Walter Warner. It is certain that roared crowds will throng to enjoy the sheer excitement, the turbulent romance and radiant colour pageantry of "Tap Roots." Under Marshall's magic direction, all the gripping narrative and vivid ingredients of James Street's best-selling novel have been blended for the screen. Heflin gives a convincing performance as the suave and notorious newspaper publisher, Keith Alexander. Susan Hayward is outstanding as the vivacious Norma Dabney. Boris Karloff is particularly effective as Tibbings, the Indian, and the film introduces a most promising newcomer in the person of Whitfield Connor who has the key role of Clay MacIvor. There is violence and tenderness, heartache and excitement in this story of independent fighting Southerners. The story deals with the Dabney family in southern Mississippi prior to the Civil War. When Mississippi secedes from the Union, Lebanon County, which has always been dominated by the Dabneys, secedes from the State. When the Civil War breaks out, Norma's sweetheart turns against the Dabneys, joins the Confederate Army and becomes a Major. Later, he commands the troops that attack and crush the uprising. Alexander, in the meantime, seeks Norma's hand, although she professes to despise him. It is the conclusion of this romance and the spectacular cavalry charge through the swamps which brings the picture to its memorable climax.

SOMETHING NEW IN OLD LONDON



Rising from a bomb-cleared park in the shadow of St. Paul's cathedral, this helicopter is carrying a message to an airfield outside London. Here the message was picked up by a Glider Pilot Corps at a speed of 100 miles an hour to a field outside Paris and a Glider Pilot Corps to a square in the heart of Paris—all in one go. The message was to the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Frederick Gillingham, to the President of the Paris Municipality, Pierre de Gaulle, and to the famous general. The helicopter-plane link-up was so successful an experiment.

Space does not permit further development of these points, however, additional information may be obtained through contacting your local Children's Aid Office.

The problem of unmarried motherhood is one which weighs heavily upon the whole community. Petty gossip, ridicule and ostracising attitudes on the one hand are no more capable of meeting this difficulty which threatens the very moral fibre of community life than smug complacency and indifference on the other.

An educational program both within the home, the school and the Church, can do much towards removing this veil of secrecy as related to matters pertaining to sex. The questioning mind of youth will not rest satisfied as long as the unknown facts of the boy-girl, husband-wife, parent-child relations.

This is a community responsibility and is the concern of each and every one of us.

Too many parents have taken comfort in the thought that unmarried motherhood could never touch their home only to be rudely awakened.

Are you assuming your full share of responsibility in becoming well versed on this very vital subject upon which the future happiness of many a boy and girl rests?

HISTORY OF PISTOLS

Because pistols introduced in Futia, Italy, in 1540, fired only one shot and required considerable time to reload, the majority could not be sold unless they were combined with a supplementary weapon, like a dagger, ax or sword for emergencies at close quarters. Later, concealed pistols became popular. Scores have been especially designed and installed in such unsuspected articles as canes, watches, fountain pens and the handles of table knives and forks. The newest, taken from a Nazi soldier during the war, is a gun in a belt buckle. In a split second after the wearer presses its starting button, while pretending to adjust his belt, the tiny gun barrel swings into position and fires two .33-caliber bullets.

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PEACH KINGS BEATEN BY 3-2 IN A "LONG COUNT" CONTEST

Seeing is believing they say, and brother, you would have to see it to believe that the Brantford Nationals could win a three to two victory over the Peach Kings, who outplayed, outshot and in fact did everything but outscore their opposition in this fourth game of a thrilling playoff series.

There are, however, some circumstances surrounding the game witnessed by a packed house of twenty-five hundred fans, which included a strong delegation of Grimsby and Beamsville supporters. First let us consider the circumstances of the first goal scored by Brantford. The big clock on the wall clearly showed that more than twenty minutes had been played in the first period, when Le Conte and Watson teamed up and the former banged in his own rebound. Despite the apparent faulty timing conditions existing in the Brantford Arena, referee Frank Udvari allowed the goal. It was a heart-breaker for the Kings, who had pushed the Nationals all throughout the period, and outshot them seventeen to seven, with Russ Cockburn turning in a truly sensational job in the nets to keep the Kings from entering the scoring columns.

Of the numerous scoring chances for the Kings, the greatest was the two man rush of Reid and Miller, a two-way pass gave Reid the puck right in front of Cockburn who went down, leaving Reid a good two feet in which to slide the puck in... Reid's shot missed the net.

Even when Miller went off for holding, the Kings played right up to the Nets, with Hutchinson turning in some great work on the forward line.

Line drew a tripping penalty, and the official scorer sitting right along side of this observer, gave us the time as being 19:34. Yet just one minute later play was still going, and Le Conte scored the opening tally.

Disappointed by this apparent laxness of the officials, the Kings entered the second period with plenty of steam, and right off the bat, Billy Gluck made a sensational solo rush, going through the entire Brantford team, however, he could not get a real good shot away, and Cockburn had little trouble saving on the Gluck labeled rubber.

Another of those extenuating circumstances occurred at the 3:43 mark, when the entire Peach King team fooled around inside their own end zone, and allowed Holoba to get a side shot at Leeson's partially screened, it lit the light and gave added impetus to the Nets, who played their best hockey in the middle frame. These momentary lapses of the Kings in their end zone have proved costly in this entire series, and it never showed up more glaringly than on goal number three. This time it was Linn who took a puck that was just waiting to be picked up, and with Watson and Campbell assisting the Nets made it three to nothing.

Both goalies made some great saves in this period, and Mush Miller took over a left wing berth, while Glass was shoved back on defense. Dunham played some good hockey in this frame along with Bloutar and Barlow, but Dunham's spurt was only temporary, and he was used sparingly in the third.

The final period was a hockey classic. The Kings noted for their strong finish made a great comeback, Barlow clicking for the first tally at the 5:27 mark, as Warner took over Dunham's left wing berth, and it was Warner who set up Barlow for the Kings first tally.

Playing all out, the Kings left Leeson all alone on numerous occasions, and words just can't describe the kid's work in this final frame. It was undoubtedly the finest exhibition of goaltending any of us have seen for along time.

At the ten minute mark, the Kings got their second tally, as Glass passed to Dodds who sent a wicked backhand in Cockburn's direction. Although there is room for argument on this, but we do believe that the shot was just off the net, but Cockburn played it with his stick, and the puck was in and out, but not before the goal judge had ruled that a goal had been scored. Barlow and Pigeon were sitting out roughing penalties at the time.

Going all out for the equalizer the Kings chances got a setback at the sixteen minute mark when Reid drew a charging penalty, but the tired Nationals never had a shot on goal with the man advantage.

With just over a minute to go, McVicar pulled Leeson, but had to send him back, as the Nets got a faceoff in the Peachies end zone. Blanchard just failed to click with seconds remaining, and Leeson came off again, as the tension mounted to indescribable heights. Plumley was injured in a faceoff fracas, which held up play for two or three agonizing minutes. Then Campbell tripped Blanchard, and so the Kings with their goalie out, played with six forwards, with the Nets a man short. That's how it finished, with Cockburn sprawling all over in order to smother weak shots as the desperate Nationals checked for dear life. As it was Barlow had one last fling, getting a shot on goal just as the bell sounded. It was a dramatic climax to a great game of hockey, with two very evenly matched teams.

GEORGETOWN LARRUP SENATORS IN FIRST

Grimsby's own Sensational Senators finally found some opposition, as the OHA matched the untied Sens Intermediate "B" entry against Georgetown. As was feared by the Senators brass hats, Georgetown proved to be a pretty tough team, but even so it was a shakey first period that sawn the Senators as Georgetown poked home five early counters.

For five minutes the Grimsby guys held on but at the 5:36 mark, Beaumont scored the first of three, repeating in just twenty seconds. The Miller-coached Senators just could not settle down, and trailed five as they commenced to steady themselves in the middle chapter. Red Mason started it and finished, scoring the only Grimsby goal. Hill and Whitfield assisting. The locals controlled most of the second period play, but could not unleash any concentrated attack, but did play good defensive hockey, blanking the present holders of the Intermediate "B" championship in the middle frame.

Georgetown unleashed themselves in the third and scored 3 within eight minutes to more than sew up the game, although the score was not indicative of the play, Georgetown proved themselves worthy winners of this, the first game.

According to some of the guys who made the trip to the seed-house town, Georgetown may make a fair showing this year, but do not appear strong enough to take it all.

LIONS MIDGET LEAGUE

Flyers and Rockets battled to a 3-3 tie at the Arena last Saturday morning, Flyers thus keeping their undefeated season's record intact. Robert Johnson notched both Rocket goals, George Stuart duplicating the feat for Flyers.

Chiefs played a good game in an effort to finally break into the win column. Lloyd Gorzynski opened the scoring for Chiefs but Bisma came back strong and two goals by Allan Dunsmore and one by Jon Hand resulted in a 3-1 defeat for the luckless Chiefs.

Red Wings and Bruins concentrated on defensive hockey and the result was that few goals were scored. Ketterborn notched one for Bruins while Savage's equalizer near the end of the game ended the scoring.

Leafs defeated Canadiens 6-3 thus ending Canadiens' play-off hopes. Lawson and Fisher both scored three times for Leafs, Wright and Schwab for Canadiens.

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Chiefs	0	7	4	4

Majors	W	L	T	P
Bruins	7	2	2	10
Red Wings	4	3	4	12
Canadiens	3	5	1	11
Leafs	2	8	1	5

Following is a list of Midget League goal scorers for this season:

Minors	Goals
George Stuart, 15; Allen Dunsmore, 14; Howard Robertson, 12; Wm. Tennant, 9; Harry Dancer, 6; Robt. Johnson, 6; Danny Shivers, 5; Harry Asie, 4; Jon Hand, 4; Don Akerley, 3; Marian Juras, 3; Lloyd Gorzynski, 3; Jack Brotnel, 3; Garry Udeh, 2; Don Nichols, 1.	
Majors	Goals
Bill Nelles, 22; Jim Lawson, 13; Veterans, 747	

Clifford Schwab, 10; Raymond Fisher, 9; Laddy Fogacher, 7; Leonard Christie, 7; Burston Verner, 6; Eugene Brotnel, 5; John Juras, 5; Douglas Ketterborn, 5; John Mantle, 5; Ronny More, 5; Fred Nelles, 5; Lawrence Petrowski, 4; Wm. Robertson, 3; Terry Verner, 3; David Wright, 3; Palmer Hill, 2; John Pyndyk, 2; Donald Savage, 2; Harry Tuer, 1; David York, 1.

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LIGHTNING STRUCK THE IGLOO AS KINGS WALLOP NATIONALS

Strange but true. That's the only explanation we can give as to why the Brantford Nationals, who were supposed to be the team to watch in the fifth game of the Senior Big 6 group finals. It strange... because in four league games, and four playoff games, the two teams were so closely matched, that only a single goal separated them. Then, on the 21st, one team folds completely, while the other goes on to the most prolific scoring spree of the entire season. It's true... because over fifteen hundred astounded fans stood and witnessed the supremacy of the Peach Kings. Our own opinion of the game is based on three factors. First, the team whose relaxed state of mind was bound to have an effect, smarting from the three to two reverse in Brantford last Friday, the Kings were out to really avenge this loss. Add to this the plight of the Brantford team faced. With a best two of three series coming up for the championship, they realized that the odds were against them, in that two of those games would be played on Grimsby ice. They set in their dressing room prior to the game, a cold silence predominating. They were anything but relaxed. And what of the Kings at that precise moment... they were splitting their sides watching Hugh Barlow accept, of all things, a pig. They indeed were under far less tension than were the Nationals. Just one more item... and this could have been an important one. The Brantford goalie Cec Cockburn got a puck in the face in a pre-game warm-up, and it certainly did not add to his performance. It

was a tough break, and one that the Kings quickly passed upon. With the opening faceoff the Nationals were desperate to push the Kings right off the ice, and yet in just sixty-one seconds Bums Glass had sent two shots at Cockburn, and both hit the light. It had a crushing effect on the Nationals. It is to the credit of the Brantford team, that they made a great recovery in the second period, when they dominated the Kings in the early stages and scored twice, before a couple of costly penalties caught up with them, and the locals made good use of the man advantage to sew up the issue and take a six to two margin at the end of the second period.

The goal-hungry Peach Kings had been waiting a long time to punch goals home almost at will, and before the final bell had sounded, they were doing just that. Although Cockburn was the goat of the game, at least in the eyes of many Brantford fans, he could hardly be expected to hold out all the rubber the Kings tossed at him. Moreover the goal that Cockburn, whose three of the Brantford players, whose hot headed antics lost them games during the schedule, and did much to lower the Brantford stock in this classic of classics.

Practically all of the Kings turned in good performances. A switch in lines, placing Hutchinson, Dodds and Clancy together, appeared to make a pretty fair debut. Clancy showed up better on the wing than he has on a defensive position. The Kid Line started to roll in old time fashion, while Hugh Barlow's two cohorts, Dunham and Boush, kept up their share of the burden. When these two can take advice without getting a chip on their shoulders, the Kings will benefit by it. We're after a championship... not a bunch of childish hee's.

The turning point of the game was in the second period, when Dodds, Warner and Blanchard chipped in for three goals, while Woods and Watson watched with mute silence from the penalty box. By the time the third rolled around, the Kings had lost interest in the affair. Aside from the seven goals scored by the Kings in this period, the main attraction was the rapid-fire fist flinging of Harry Blanchard who cooled George Jolty out last good.

The scoring condensed went as follows:
First Period—Glass, two goals, Hutchinson assisting on both; Soutar, a single, with Miller and Dunham assisting. Penalties—Glass, Watson, Dunham.
Second Period—Pigeon from Watson; Holmstrom from Smith; Dodds from Glass, Warner from Miller, Penalties—Glass, Pigeon, Reid, Campbell, Woods, Watson.
Third Period—Dodds from Clancy and Hutchinson; Warner from Duffield; Jolly from Kenny and La Conte; Miller from Duffield; Glass from Reid and Warner; Glass from Dodds; Clancy from Glass, and Clancy from Barlow; La Conte unassisted. Final score—Peach Kings 13, Brantford Nationals 4.

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SENATORS BLASTED OUT OF THE O.H.A.

Georgetown eliminated Grimsby Senators two straight, winning the second game here on Tuesday night by a seven to two score. The Senators found the Georgetown defense plenty hard to penetrate, and for the most part the locals did their shooting from the blue-line, and had very little back forming any sort of organized attack. Poor clearing on the part of the Senators in the first frame, gave the winners three goals that went unanswered. The first Grimsby goal coming at the 1:30 mark of the second, Hale scoring from the wing.

At 12:55 of the third Red Mason gave the Senators a brief opportunity to get back in the game, but Beaumont came back within a minute to make it four to two for the Georgetown team. That finished

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'Stuff Round Town'



By HIGH MCGREGOR

Provincial Police reported on Sunday that the traffic was exceedingly heavy on both highways, which is but another sure sign of spring. Other than that pussy willows have made an appearance, robins are back, tulips and crocus have shoved brave heads through the frost-free turf, and the Vineland Experimental Farm have mailed their spray calendars, which in the fruit belt is a definite proclamation that spring is here. From here on in for the next two or three months, we shall undoubtedly get the annual reports from fruit growers forecasting (a) bumper crops; (b) crop failures, etc., etc.

The following is a memorandum from Constable R. R. Statthome to Chief Constable James, re transient guest at the local cells.

CHIEF 17-3-49

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Meanwhile, Constable Davies reported seeing a mammoth Arctic owl perched on Main street in the wee small hours of the seventeenth instant. The beautiful all-white bird did not hang around when the constable attempted to get a better look, but winged off into the black night.

Considered a "major break" by local hydro officials, power service was interrupted for nearly an hour and a half early Wednesday morning while the source of the trouble was located and eventually repaired. The break occurred west of Grimsby, and blacked out many sections of the entire district, as far east as Vineland.

Budget Reviews... liquor taxes not affected... only the minor now comes cheaper. Hangovers are therefore just as expensive. Single persons benefit when basic income tax exemptions boosted from \$750.00 to \$1,000... another good reason to stay single.

WINONA BINGO

To-morrow night, Friday, March 25, the familiar words of "under the G 35" etc., etc., will echo out, as the Winona Legion sponsor a mammoth Bingo. The affair will be held in the Winona Legion Hall, corner of Barton and Station Road, with the activities starting at 8 o'clock.

The gentlemen in charge of the event have made a special effort in procuring prizes that are not only valuable, but will also be useful to the lucky people winning any one of the forty prizes to be offered.

COUNTY VOTERS' LISTS CONTAIN 17,542 NAMES

We herewith print the number of voters on the voters' lists of the various municipalities of Lincoln county that are eligible to vote at municipal elections.

Towns	
Niagara	827
Merriton	1651
Port Dalhousie	1138
Grimsby	1212
Village	
Beamsville	763
Townships	
Niagara	1737
Grimsby	2939
Leith	1614
Clinton	1155
North Grimsby	1195
South Grimsby	662
Gainsboro	1193
Caistor	444
	17,542



Some of us have trouble staying on our feet with skates alone. If your insurance is paid up, try this stunt—if not, come out to the Grimsby Arena on Saturday night, and take some expert instruction in still-skating. Another one of the Maple Leaf Ice Revue's better numbers.

SECOND OFFENCE

George Udell, 34, of Grimsby, was sentenced to serve two months in Lincoln County jail, when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate H. D. Hallett last Thursday, to a charge of being in control of a vehicle while in a state of intoxication.

It was the second similar charge Udell has faced in ten months, and Magistrate Hallett took this into consideration in handing out the stiff sentence. Besides the sentence, Udell's license was suspended and his auto impounded by the court. Provincial Constable Hugh Thompson, Grimsby detachment, made the arrest. Udell was picked up on the Maple Grove Road, east of Beamsville.

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Optimist Club meets TONIGHT.
Winona Legion Bingo to-morrow night.

Ice Revue at the Arena Saturday night.

Legion Bingo, Saturday night, April 2nd.

Legion Salvage Collection, Saturday, April 2nd.

Port Colborne tax rate is 50 mills.

Niagara Falls tax rate is 45 mills.

St. Catharines fire loss in 1948 was \$28,499.

Watch for the big coming event on May 12th.

Cribbage at the Legion Club to-night, Thursday.

E. D. SMITH ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$123,308

The Wylliffe College Endowment Fund and St. John's Church, Winona, will benefit from the estate of Senator Ernest D. Smith, of Winona, who died on October 15, 1948, leaving an estate valued at \$123,308.38, according to the probate of his will in Surrogate Court.

The college will receive a bequest of \$1,500 and the church one of \$900. The remainder of the estate, including the senator's interests in the E. D. Smith Company, Limited, is divided among his sons, a daughter, and grandchildren.

Administration of the estate was granted by the court to Armand A. Smith, a son, and Mrs. Verne Rowena Conant, a daughter, wife of Gordon C. Conant, who were named as executors and trustees.

The bulk of the capital stock in the company was left to the senator's son, Armand Smith, with the remainder going to his daughter and two grandsons, Thurston and Geoffrey Smith. All property and buildings of the deceased were willed to the company.

Other grandchildren who receive bequests under the will are Alastair A. G. Smith, Ernest L. G. Smith and Douglas G. Conant.

GRIMSBY WEATHER

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